

\$26,000 EPA Grant To City

WASHINGTON — The City of Grayling has been awarded a \$26,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its sewer system, Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today.

The grant is part of a \$1.9 billion in reimbursement funds recently released by EPA. The monies are for sewer systems already completed. The projects were constructed with promise of Federal assistance.

Ruppe emphasized that the monies were not for additional construction.

"This is a repayment to Grayling for money promised by the Federal government when the project was started," Ruppe said.

The Northern Michigan lawmaker noted that Grayling has now received a total of \$169,100 in EPA grants for its wastewater treatment system.

Local School Costs Rank at Bottom

With the defeat of the recent millage proposal in the Crawford AuSable School District and the subsequent passage of millage proposals in Reese and Benzonita the Crawford AuSable Schools have slipped even further in comparison to other Michigan school districts in the amount available to spend for each pupil, according to Supt. Fraser Dean. Only Republic, Lake City, Brimley, Onaway and Manton schools rank below Grayling and all of them face millage elections this June.

There are 531 K-12 school districts in Michigan and 525 of them spend more per pupil than Grayling with an average millage levy of 26 mills and an average expenditure of \$995.00 per pupil. Local millage is 19.25 mills and the per pupil expenditure is \$753.76.

At the other extreme, the top, the highest millage in the state is 37.65 (Wayne Westland) and the highest per pupil expenditure is \$1,971.96 (Bridgman), Dean stated.

Public Meeting On Airport

A public meeting has been scheduled by the Grayling Area Airport Advisory Committee to be held on Monday, May 5th, in the City Building at 7:30 p.m., according to B. J. Fowler, Committee Secretary.

Persons interested in the Airport are encouraged to attend and express their views.

The committee acts in an advisory capacity to the County, City and Grayling Township governmental units and make recommendations on the Airport operation.

The committee is hopeful of a good turnout which will enable the scheduling of regular monthly meetings for the benefit of the public, Fowler stated.

Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling May 6 and 20

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 1975. The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, May 20, 1975. For further information call 616-948-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

PTA Meeting To Be Held May 5

The Crawford AuSable PTA will hold a meeting Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library. The agenda for the evening will include a short business meeting to elect officers for the next school year as well as the approval of by-laws. The program for the evening will feature a speaker from the Crawford County Crime Prevention and Detection Laboratory who will discuss drugs.

Over the past few months some interested parents have met to form this PTA. The group wishes parents with children in any school in the District on as well as any teacher or administrator to feel welcome to attend meetings. Only by your attendance, interest, and input can we effectively represent you.

Frederic Trout Contest Winners

The winners of this years Trout Contest are as follows: In the adult division Tom Fellers of Kalamazoo won first place in the Rainbow Division for a 19 1/2" trout. There was no other entry. Tom won a Fly Rod and Reel.

Bob Mitchell of Grayling won 1st place for a 20 1/4" Brown Trout, the prize being a Fly Rod and Reel. Bob also took second place with a 17 1/4" Brown. Second prize was an assortment of 14 hand tied trout flies.

Herbert Massall was the first place winner in the Brook Trout division with a 12 1/8" Brook. He received a Fly Rod and Reel. There was no other entry.

In the children's division: First place winner in the Brook Trout division was Joe Keoum with a 14" Brook. He received a spinning rod and reel. John Rod won second place for a 13 5/8" Brook and received a creel, hooks and sinkers.

There were no entries in Brown and Rainbow Trout categories for the children's division.

The Frederic Business Association awarded the prizes except for the flies. They were hand tied and donated by Earl Westbrook. The Trout Contest is an annual event of the Frederic Business Association.

Pleasure Boating Safety Class To Start Here

Untrained youngsters 12 through 15 years old can take the first step toward "making the scene" on Michigan waterways by signing up now for this State's free "Pleasure Boating" course to be held this spring in Grayling.

Certified instructor Donald Hemming of the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. points out that youths in this age group must successfully complete this course for beginning boaters before they can operate motorboats without adult supervision.

He quickly adds that while the accent is on training youngsters, local boaters of all ages are welcome to enroll for the "Pleasure Boating" course. Also, with some changes in the Marine law this year, it is important that all persons are aware of the new law, and that this class will cover these changes.

The first of five sessions is scheduled for May 12, at 3:30 p.m. at the new Grayling High School. Those interested in making their boating safer and more fun-filled next season may enroll at the Crawford County Sheriff Office or by calling the office at 348-6341. Persons on deck for the entire training program will gain valuable know-how on safety afloat, boat handling, Michigan's Marine law and first-aid. They also will pick up important pointers on selecting safe combinations of boats and motors.

There is no charge for the course. For more information call the Marine patrol at 348-6341.

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Named Asst. Prosecutor



Thomas E. Kent, John B. Huss, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney, announced that Thomas E. Kent, attorney at law, has been appointed as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford County. Mr. Kent was sworn in and assumed his new duties Monday, April 21, by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners created the new position and allocated a part-time salary for the new appointee on April 16 due to the recent rise in the number of criminal arrests and the corresponding increase in both the District and Circuit Court criminal dockets.

Mr. Kent and his wife, Nancy, live at Lake Margrethe where they recently bought a home after moving to the Grayling area from Royal Oak. The new Assistant Prosecutor graduated in 1974 from the University of Detroit Law School with a Juris Doctorate and was previously employed with the Records Court in Detroit, Michigan, for

Kirtland CC Commencement Speaker



Congressman Donald W. Riegle, Jr. will be Kirtland's Commencement Speaker on Thursday, May 8, 1975. The graduation ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. and approximately 90 students are expected to participate in Kirtland's sixth Commencement.

Congressman Riegle, from Flint, was elected as a Republican from the seventh district to Congress, November, 1966 and thereafter has been re-elected. February 27, 1973 he changed his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat.

He authored the best selling book, "O Congress" with T. Armbrister, and is presently serving as a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, International Security & Scientific Affairs and International Political and Military Affairs Subcommittees.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Chuck Flick)

April	High	Low
22	52	22
23	61	23
24	53	38
25	44	38
26	55	25
27	60	30
28	59	25

Fire Destroys Longworth's Home

A fire of undetermined origin last Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Longworth (shown above) on the Main Stream of the AuSable River, about 12 miles east of Grayling.

Mr. Longworth, Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Manager, and his wife Marilyn, were on a business trip downstate at the time the fire engulfed their home.

Grayling Fire Chief, Joe White, said the "whole roof was gone" on the single story, log dwelling when a neighbor spotted the fire. By the time the Fire Department arrived on the scene, "the walls were all down" and the blaze out of control.

13 men with 4 pieces of equipment answered the call that was turned in about 3:00 p.m., according to Chief White.

Chief White said that damages were estimated at around \$80,000, and that the cause of the blaze was still being investigated. (Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Red Cross Reports On Frederic Tornado Disaster Victims

American National Red Cross is, of course, continuing its immediate assistance program to the victims of last April 19th's tornado. Through Monday noon, April 28, orders for food, clothing, and shelter have been issued to local merchants amounting to just under \$4000.00.

Ms. Noreen Harmer, Frederic Township Hall, is available to handle all local inquiries and requests, or applications may be phoned directly to Harrison Goodhue, 348-9506, Grayling, who will issue any needed orders for immediate relief assistance.

The food allotments which were issued originally are for one week's supply, and, if any victims are still displaced and in need of food they should get in touch with Ms. Harmer or Harrison Goodhue.

Michigan has been declared a Disaster Area by President Ford, which includes Crawford County, so the representatives of the Federal Agencies will undoubtedly soon set up shop in Frederic to provide their assistance to the tornado victims.

As we informed you last week, the Red Cross Disaster Relief granted to the Frederic Tornado victims is provided by American National Red Cross funds, and any current local contributions will be retained in the Crawford County Chapter's Disaster Fund.

All immediate assistance orders filled by local merchants and received through Saturday, April 26th, have been paid by the Crawford County Chapter. Effective Sunday, April 27th, American National Red Cross has set up a disbursing office at Lansing for the entire State of Michigan. Filled orders received after April 27th will be forwarded to the Lansing Office for payment, and all future orders will be designated to be sent directly to the Lansing Office for reimbursement. I have been informed by this disbursing office that they expect to mail checks in payment within four days of receipt.

Again, thank you for supporting American Red Cross. Harrison Goodhue, Chairman Crawford County Chapter, ARC

Meeting Held on Big Brother Program Here

More than 25 persons attended the initial Big Brother meeting at the Chief Shoppeneagon's Hotel Monday, April 28th.

Co-ordinators George Erickson and Riley Kelier seemed pleased with the show of support and somewhat surprised when they learned it was known to have taken some areas as much as a year to build such support for the program.

Guest speaker was to have been Joe Ryder, associated with the Big Brother Program through the Mott Foundation in Flint. However, he was unable to attend for reasons as yet unknown.

Bob Johnston, director of Gaylor's Big Brother Program, was in attendance and it fell to him to educate those of us that

(See Big Brother on page 12)

State Police, Local Citizens To Meet May 6

The Michigan State Police in an effort to develop a Citizens Community Service Resource Committee for the Grayling area, will hold their first meeting here on Tuesday, May 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, in meeting room D.

According to Lt. John P. Sura, Commander, Houghton Lake Post, the meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested is urged to attend.

The function of the committee will be to work with the State Police on any problems which exist in the area.

DINNER - MEETING

The COOR - Reading Council will hold a dinner-meeting at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, Friday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Beverly Chamberlain is currently the Michigan co-ordinator for the International Reading Association and will present the local chapter with its charter.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Frederic Hobby Club is sponsoring a Rummage Sale May 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale will be held at the Frederic Sportsman's Club on West 612. The proceeds are for the tornado victims of Frederic.

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located north of the North Down River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for range firing 3-4 May 1975.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 1-8 May 1975 for range firing, air to ground and artillery.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Concert Coming Soon

Tuesday, May 13, will be the date of the special Spring Choir Concert of the Middle School and High School Choirs. Under the direction of Mrs. Janice Olson, students from grades 5-12 will sing as part of four different choirs.

Admission will be free at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Seek Kirtland Warbler Survival

One of the members of the wood warbler family, the Kirtland's Warbler is in danger of becoming extinct. This species nests only in the Northern portion of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Censuses made of this bird in its nesting range show that its population has declined from some 500 breeding pairs counted in 1961 to only 167 pairs counted in 1974. One of the possible reasons for this decline is a decrease in the amount of available habitat.

The Kirtland's Warbler is adapted to nesting in a very restricted niche of young Jack Pine stands that occurs on Grayling sand soils. Under natural conditions, their habitat is produced only by forest fire.

Jack Pine is a fire species that reseed itself after a fire has swept through the standing trees. Usually the succeeding Jack Pine trees in these stands grow in varying densities from wide spacing to dense clumps. There is an interspersing of numerous small openings in these stands.

Although the pine is an essential part of this warbler's nesting habitat, the ground cover is of a certain character also. There are grassy patches with bluestem, wild oat and other grasses,

sedges and various broad leaved forbes. There are shrub patches of blueberry, bearberry, sand cherry and other shrub species. There are also exposed sand areas with some reindeer moss and other lichens. The succession and pattern of the lesser vegetation is affected by burning as is the Jack Pine.

Kirtland's warbler nesting habitat has been developed by planting Jack Pine in areas that were burned and no Jack Pine reproduction succeeded. It is felt that nesting habitat for this warbler can also be developed by burning logged over areas and planting Jack Pine after the burning. The primary purpose of the fire is to reduce the accumulation of organic material left on the ground after the cut, and prepare the soil for a succession of the grasses, sedges, forbes and shrubs to provide suitable ground cover for warbler nesting habitat.

It is planned to burn and plant two such areas on the Huron National Forest this spring. One area will involve some 300 acres northeast of McKinley and another area of 55 acres south of Luzerne will also be treated. A continued plan of developing and protecting habitat for this species is being prepared by the U.S. Forest Service.

Public Performances Next Week

"Music Man" To Premier Saturday

The premier showing of the annual Broadway Musical presented by students at Grayling High School is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 3. At 8:15 p.m. on that evening, some 200 invited guests will witness the first performance of Merideth Wilson's "The Music Man".

Four additional performances will follow Saturday's opener on May 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Wednesday and Thursday performances will be especially for students of the Grayling Elementary and Middle Schools and the Frederic Elementary School.

Friday and Saturday performances will be for the general public and tickets are available at the Grayling Pharmacy

in downtown Grayling.

Tickets to the May 9 and 10 performances went on sale Saturday, April 26. All ticket sales are on the reserve seat basis, so early purchase means a better selection of seats.

Telephone and mail ticket orders are being accepted and it is possible to have tickets held at the box office the night of the desired performance. Tickets held at the box office however must be picked up by 8:00 p.m. Those tickets not picked up by that time will be offered for sale.

Price of tickets is \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School.

Chamber On Summer Schedule

Starting Saturday, April 26 the Chamber office will be open 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These hours will be effective until Labor Day.

The Chamber office is located in the Grayling City Building and the telephone number is 348-3336.

The Travel racks are well stocked with literature and brochures covering the entire region of northern Michigan and it is free to visitors coming into the Chamber office.

2 Openings On School Board

For the annual school election June 9, there will be two positions on the school board to be filled.

Those board members whose term of office will expire are Robert Smock and Gwen Johnson.

The last day for filing nominating petitions for these offices is May 12 at 4:00 p.m. Nominating petitions may be obtained from the school business office at 403 Michigan Avenue.

Expand Mental Health Service

By A. Roger Vanderschrie

The North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Board have expanded services in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Although the Mental Health Center serves a four county area the Center located in Grayling at 308 Lawndale Drive serves both Crawford and Roscommon residents.

patients over the past seven

months. Part of the reason for such a significant increase is the fact that hard economic conditions often create increasing demands for mental health services.

A major economic downturn [See Mental Health on page 2]

T.U. Fly Fishing Classes Held



(By Carroll Wert)

On Friday of last week, local T.U. members assisted Miss Eileen Olson, High School Physical Education instructor by acquainting her all girl classes with the sport of fly casting. While no one expects all High School girls to immediately take up Trout fishing, it should be pointed out that proficiency with a fly rod is by no means restricted to men only.

Time allowed for these classes does not permit students to become accomplished users of the fly rod, however all who attend receive fundamental instructions; and those who desire further help are invited to attend streamside classes planned for later in the season.

Demonstrations of beginning technique which present an inexpensive method of learning to fly cast have proven most valuable in recent years; and T.U. members have been pleased to present these to our Grayling students. Any student wishing to receive further advice or assistance will receive individual attention from T.U. members in the Grayling area.

Trout fishing and water quality which will provide suitable habitat for Trout can not be taken for granted; these we must protect. The Grayling Area has long been a leader in preserving Trout Waters, we have Green Belt Zoning, a quality fishing area, and our sewage has been removed from the AuSable; we are headed in the right direction.

Directors of the George Mason Chapter of T.U. meet the 4th Tuesday of each month for a noon luncheon. Anyone wishing to attend these Dutch Treat meetings will be cordially welcomed. Please phone 348-6481 and inform our membership chairman, Art Weideman, who will make a reservation for you.

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Regarding the recent tornado losses in Frederic, most insurance claims have either been settled and paid, or arrangements for payment have been made. For those with remaining problems or questions, or for anyone who has not been able to locate their insurance agent, please let us know. We will be happy to help you get your claim processed, and put you in touch with the proper insurance representatives, regardless of company.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Roy Milnes returned to Grayling last Thursday after spending two months with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowe of Onsted, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely, and Mrs. George Lowe over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowe of Iron Mountain also visited their parents, Mrs. George Lowe and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, over the weekend.

To celebrate Terry Smith's birthday on Saturday, the Bruce Smiths of Grayling and the Douglas Cornells of Prudenville spent the weekend with Terry and his family in Bellaire. Bruce and Corrine stayed overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, in Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick have received word that their grandson, Michael Papendick, has been chosen "Scholar of the State of Illinois." Michael, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick, of Gurnee, Ill., will graduate from Gurnee High School in June with a rank of 13 out of 412 students. He will be listed in "Who's Who in American High Schools" and has been accepted in the honors college at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb. Michael is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic.

For Mother's Day why not give "Her" a gift certificate from Marilyn's Hair Boutique.

Serving as pallbearers for James Brown were Ricky Rybolt, Hicky Youngs, Clinton Brown, Bob Ahrens, Richard Gere and Kim Rentschler.

Mrs. Robert Sheffield is the paternal grandmother of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cornwall of Anchorage, Alaska. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer of Kalkaska are the little lad's great-grandparents.

E.C.W. Thrift Shop summer hours, Fri. & Sat., 11:00 to 4:00. Mr. and Mrs. John Fick returned home Sunday, April 27, after spending four months in Bradenton, Florida.

Mickey and Bob Strong, daughter, Stephanie, and friend, Kara Connon, and daughter, Bethany, and friend, Renee Birmingham, of Alpena spent the weekend at the Owl's Roost on the AuSable. All joined his parents for dinner on Saturday. The Joseph Porter family of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend at Lure Lodge at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Natter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Natter of Cadillac visited their aunt, Mrs. William Christenson, last week.

Girls Track Team Loses 2

Last Tuesday the Girls Track Team traveled to Boyne City. They were defeated by a score of 48-56. Scoring for Grayling were the following: 440 yd. dash, Becky Haskel, 1st; Julie Goss, 2nd; 220 yd. dash, Cindy Schlaak, 2nd; 880 yd. run, Julie McCree, 2nd. The Mile Relay Team took first. They were Julie Goss, Mary Goss, Dana Smock and Kathy Kasteloot. In the Mile Run, Bonnie Partello took 1st. In the Two Mile Run, Jane Hart took 2nd. In the 110 Low Hurdles, Cindy Schlaak took first. Julie Goss took second and Mary Goss took third. In the Long Jump, Cindy Schlaak took second and in the Shot Put, Kelly Roskoskey took third. In the High Jump, Vickie Larson took third and in the 100 yd. dash, Cindy Schlaak took first.

On Monday, the girls traveled to Rogers City. They found the track a bit muddy and were defeated in a score of 95-10. Those scoring for Grayling were Cindy Schlaak, who tied for first in the 110 hurdles and took the 440; also, Jane Hart took third in the Two Mile Run.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American League, 2nd Division Final Standings

1. Kelly's Carpet 71½
2. Scheer Motors 70½
3. Parker's Surv. 63
4. Vaughn's Sunoco 62½
5. 4-Pack 60
6. Union 76 57½
7. Sportsman's Club 52
8. L.P. Plastics 43

Kelly's Carpet won the 1st Half. Scheer Motors won the 2nd Half.

Roll offs: Kelly's Carpet, 4086; Scheer Motors, 3576.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Cal's Grocery 40½
2. R & H Sports 33
3. Grayling V.W. 32½
4. Legion Lanes 31
5. Fuelgas 30½
6. Cornell's 28½
7. General Telco. 26
8. Sam's Auto Parts 18

End of half. Cal's will roll off with Cornell's for the Championship.

High Series: F. Schallby, 578; P. Mead, 542; J. Kinsman, 530.

High Game: J. Kinsman, 218; D. Henning, 200; J. Mead, 200.

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty 43
2. Lovell's Bar 36
3. Bay City Times 35
4. Olson's 31
5. Coe's Market 31
6. Recreational 29
7. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 27½
8. R&H Sports Center 27
9. Dingman's Tavern 27
10. Grayling Bank 27
11. Legion Lanes 26½
12. Pine Aire Motel 26
13. Bill's Laundry 26
14. Wag-On-Inn 21
15. Glen's Market 20
16. Kozy Korner 17

High Series: J. Yoder, 505; J. Hoffman, 503; G. Nielson, 500.

High Game: G. Nielson, 199; B. Sy, 192; J. Hoffman, 190.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery 42
2. Don's Pipe Shop 39
3. Laurine's 39
4. Holiday Inn 28
5. Joy Lynn Ceramics 27
6. Safari Lounge 26
7. Jack Pine P&H 24
8. Greene's Party Store 14

High Series: F. Duncan, 500; E. Helsel, 490; L. Dandy, 477.

High Game: C. Baker, 188; L. Schoen, 185; P. Thayer, 180.

Mental Health

(Continued from page 1)

is a stress producing situation for most families. Unemployment means a loss of social role, economic security and prestige. Family relations become strained and we see an increase in emotional disturbance. These conditions can precipitate maladaptive behavior which can lead to mental health problems.

Our emergency treatment program has experienced an increase in new cases since January. This program is operational 24 hours 7 days a week. It is aimed at individuals who are experiencing a severe crisis and in need of immediate attention. It is the first line of contact with the Mental Health Center for many of our patients.

Individuals in need of such attention can call 348-8522 during day time hours and (616) 775-3463 collect during evening hours and weekends.

The largest percentage of our patients fall into the low income range. Our data indicates that over half of all patients treated from Crawford and Roscommon Counties were either on public assistance, social security or earned less than 5,000 dollars per year.

The largest number of patients treated fell in the 3,000 to 5,000 dollar income range. This segment of the population is more deeply affected by adverse economic conditions.

Our services are aimed at helping the individual adjust to and cope with present life conditions. We find that there are many people who are unhappy and dissatisfied with their life situation. These feelings often lead to depression which may result in hospitalization.

If an individual or family is experiencing emotional problems all they have to do is call the Mental Health Center. Our fees are based on gross income and number of dependents.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton have arrived back in Grayling after a winter in Weslaco, Texas.

Relatives of the Fentons, who were here for the Joe Rouds funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldthorpe and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Goldthorpe and son, Jimmy, all of MacMillan; and Carol Fenton and Thelma Bailey of Saginaw. Other relatives who came on Sunday were nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. William Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wales, Mrs. Nettie Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton and girls, all of St. Louis, Mo. A cousin of Elmer's, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Somerville, of Muskegon, also came on Sunday.

Roger Kessler of Lake Jackson, Texas spent several days last week visiting his parents, Jerome Kessler, in Grayling and his mother, who is a patient at McReynolds Hall in Gaylord. Roger was on a business trip to Michigan.

Anne Marie Stancil and sons, Jeff and Greg, spent the weekend before last visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stancil. Anne Marie is a clinical psychologist in Willard, Ohio.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 502 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Monday of every month, Welcome Wagon meeting at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Every Thursday: Grayling Tops Club at the County Court House at 6:45 p.m., basement.

1st Monday of every month, River Country Players meeting at Chief Shoppengons at 7:30 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of every month, American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

May 1, 2 & 3: Rummage Sale, Frederic Sportsman's Hall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by the Frederic Hobby Club. Proceeds for Frederic tornado victims.

May 5: Cancer Kickoff Luncheon, 12:00 Noon at Holiday Inn.

May 7: Frederic Business Assoc. meeting, 8 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

May 9: Yard Sale from 9:00 a.m. til dark at the R.L.D.S. Church parking lot, North Down River Rd.

May 9: Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Spring Rummage Sale, Friday 9:00 to 3:00, one day only.

May 12: Yard Sale from 9:00 a.m. til dark at the R.L.D.S. Church parking lot, North Down River Rd.

White Cane Week

This week is White Cane Week, sponsored by the Lions Club of Roscommon - Higgins Lake.

On Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd, volunteers will be in Grayling collecting contributions to be used for local projects.

Some of these projects include the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester, Michigan, a Welcome Home for the Blind and the Michigan Eye Bank, the Braille transcribing service and the Sightmobile.

All of this is made possible by your continued support of the White Cane program.

The Lions ask you to give generously, the sight you save may be your own.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends & Family:

"Thank you" seems such an inadequate phrase at this time, but it is meant most warmly and sincerely to everyone.

Frederic's tragedy is history now. It has left its scars, but most important, it has shown the warmth, generosity and concern people in our small community have for one another.

We can honestly say and believe we witnessed a miracle. The fact no one was seriously injured and no fatalities as a result of the tornado had to be only the work of God. Our mother, Cecelia Davis, was one of the fortunate, unfortunate. Needless to say, her misfortune was the loss of her home and business of 22 years. Her good fortune is she has her life and good health and resides in a community with wonderful caring people.

Mother did not witness first hand, as we, the extremely efficient, organized volunteer aid that has literally "moved mountains" in a short span of time; as she was in the hospital.

Everyone's help and consideration was heartwarming and seemed to ease our grief and shock. To mention names and organizations would be an endless and impossible task.

So, to all of you wonderful people, what you did for our mother and for Frederic in this crisis will always be remembered and deeply appreciated. Again we thank all of you for your assistance and concern and thank God for our mother's life.

Patti Sajdak
Wm. Davis

COURTSHIP CATCH

In courtship a man pursues a woman until she catches him.

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It should be noted that the Frederic community appreciates the help provided by the people of Waters and the Grayling area; Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Sheriff's Departments; State Police from the Gaylord and Houghton Lake posts; personnel from Consumers Power, Top O'Michigan Rural Electric, Gen-Tel Co. and Consolidated Gas, for their dedicated efforts in our time of need...

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1975

Regrets From The Editor

Being of Scandinavian blood, it is very taxing for us to say what passed through a column in the Avalanche last week that offended a few of our readers—that we are sorry.

But, we humbly say we are sorry.
Only because the persons involved deserve our apology.

To our many readers of the Avalanche this will mean nothing—but to the dedicated people who brought the ski area at Bear Mountain from obscurity to a reality this past winter, to be enjoyed by our local people, we can appreciate their concern.

Bear Mountain, with its complex legal tangle. We have often wondered if a solution will ever be consummated.

But still, with this in mind, a few concerned citizens took it on their own, and not expecting any fanfare, decided to try and keep skiing open on a limited basis, and they accomplished it.

Grayling needs more dedicated people like the ones that served on that board last winter—and for those who do—bouquets, instead of stones should be thrown.

Woodshed Wisdom

Using Massachusetts Institute of Technology figures, a Wall Street Journal column reports that from two to five percent of the babies being born today in large American cities someday may die by violence—the victims of homicide. If present rates of increase continue, the chance of being murdered for babies born in Detroit or Cleveland, for example, could eventually run anywhere from one out of 69 to one out of 14.

There is no explanation for this increase in the national murder rate. But, since it appears to be across the board, the only thing that can change the trend, The Journal article notes, is a change in social conditions and public policies. This would mean things like greater use of capital punishment, better drug treatment or a strengthening of family discipline. It may boil down to old-fashioned woodshed wisdom (noted in such aphorisms as "spare the rod and spoil the child" or "let the punishment fit the crime.")

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
May 1, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cherven announce the arrival of a son on April 29th at Mercy Hospital.

Pfc. William Hunter surprised his parents, the Otis Hunters, by visiting them for a few hours while enroute from Camp Hood, Texas to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Ralph Hunter was expected home Wednesday from Illinois to spend a 15 day leave after completing boot training at Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenbauer announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivette, to Ivan Davis Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis Sr. of Grayling. No date has been made for the wedding. Vivette was Grayling's 1952 Winter Sport Queen.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on Saturday. Guests were Mrs. Fred Bear and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig. Mrs. Milnes held high score and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon second high. Club is to meet with Mrs. Frank Bond on May 3rd.

Warren Stephan has returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Garden City.

Roy Milnes Jr. of Michigan State College spent the weekend with his parents.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Perry and children of Willow Run.

Bill Cox and Jack Trudeau were home from Michigan State College and spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangsen of Detroit spent the weekend at their cottage at Danish Landing.

Mrs. Elise Hasmusen of Detroit spent the weekend here.

Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Engle, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home Saturday afternoon. Ten boys and girls came to take part in the games and contests that were planned with prizes for all. There was ice cream and a decorated birthday cake, also favors. Johnny received many lovely gifts and cards.

Charles Long started a remodeling job on the front of his building next to his grocery and meat market on Cedar Street this week. The building which houses the Margot's Gift Shop will be refurnished with a modern front, Mr. Long said.

The weather has been so cold that we doubt whether very many fishermen have had the nerve to get into the water.

69 YEARS AGO
May 3, 1906

Word is received from T. W. Hanson who was in San Francisco during the quake. He escaped un-injured but lost all of his baggage.

H. C. Holbrook and family has moved back home from Vassar where they have been for the past year, having decided that Grayling is the best place yet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, April 27th, a son.

Born May 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, Sunday, April 29th a daughter.

Mercy Hospital Auxillary

To all who purchased Tupperware at the party following our April business meeting we wish to say "thank you".

The card party planned for May 20th has had to be rescheduled - more on that at a later date.

The regular monthly business meeting will be on Thursday, May 8th at 1 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing dining room. Our president, Wilma Ludeman, will preside at this meeting and we urge all members who have returned to Grayling from vacations in the south to attend this very important meeting.

All ladies of this community are invited to attend and join our organization and help in our work for Mercy Hospital.

The North Central District spring meeting of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxillaries will be held on Friday, May 16th at Glen Arbor. We urge all those who are interested in attending the meeting to attend the May business meeting and to make their reservation at that time. The lunch-registration fee is \$5.00 a person. This must be paid on May 8th when you sign up to attend. Come to this meeting at 1 p.m. on May 8th and learn all about this North Central annual spring meeting.

Rosalie Matyn, Publicity

Extend Friendly Visitor Program

Plans are underway to extend the Friendly Visitor Program, sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging to include the Frederic area. Frederic people will be calling on the Frederic area lonely people.

At this time twenty-five willing volunteers around the City of Grayling and east of here, are calling once or more a week on twenty-five lonely Senior Citizens. These friendly volunteers are making life a little more pleasant for some fine persons who have given much to our community.

One Friendly Visitor has served far beyond the call of duty. He is spending nights with his shut in friend while members of his family are out of town. Most of the Friendly Visitors are just being a friend, they may read a book, write a letter, do some shopping, or take their friend shopping.

Plans are being laid to set up this program in the Frederic area with persons calling on others who live fairly near to them. We would like people in and around Frederic who would be a visitor to call us at the Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, 348-9314. We will be glad to accept names of lonely persons who may need a caller from any responsible individual, institution or agency. If we know their possible needs, we can check them out and find a friend for them. We expect to be at the May 8th Frederic Senior Citizens Potluck to talk with them about this program for their community.

A Friendly Visitor can be anyone who can listen sympathetically, drive a car, read a letter, assume some responsibility, accept training and file brief reports. There is no age limit. A Friendly Visitor can be anyone who will wholeheartedly and sincerely give his time, energy, and devotion to a lonely person without thought of personal reward.

Friendly Visitors age 60 or over may be enrolled with Retired Senior Volunteer Program, thereby covered by insurance and reimbursed for miles driven to the Center. R.S.V.P., a part of Crawford County Commission on Aging Program, is directed by Helen Moon. To enroll call 348-8322.

For more information about the Friendly Visitor Program, come to the Frederic Senior Citizens Potluck to be held May 8th at 5:00 p.m. or call the Senior Citizens Center.

Lora Gould, Director by Nellie Taylor, Coordinator

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

Assurance of Fellowship
Many people remain miserable and defeated because they do not make a distinction between assurance of salvation and assurance of fellowship. One has to do with our standing as a Son before God and the other has to do with our state. Disobedience breaks our fellowship with God, but it does not break our relationship in salvation.

For example, your children may break fellowship with you by disobedience, but they do not cease being your children. When you receive Jesus Christ into your heart by faith you become a Son of God, John 1:12. You are born-again into the spiritual family of God.

There are two basic essentials for continued fellowship with God:

1. We must live in obedience to His Word. As the Psalmist said, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." A person who claims to be in fellowship with God while practicing sin is a liar. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." 1 John 1:6. The only way to walk daily in fellowship with God is to walk in obedience to the light of His Word. "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7.

2. We must confess our sins daily to God. No one lives perfect at all times. To do so one must know all the truth of the Bible and live in perfect obedience to it. It is presumptuous indeed for someone to claim he knows all the will of God found in the Bible, and even more presumptuous to claim he obeys it perfectly every day. The Bible says, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:8. Notice John included himself with five personal pronouns, "we, we, we, ourselves and us."

To claim no daily sins to confess is to either deceive ourselves by self-righteousness, or to lower the standards of truth found in the Bible. The answer is obvious and found in the next verse, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9. Notice again, John uses five personal pronouns to include himself in this confession of sin. If we refuse to acknowledge and confess our sins to God then we deny both

God and His Word. "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:10. It is a very serious and deadly thing for a person to claim to be a Christian in fellowship with God while refusing to acknowledge and confess sin each day.

The entire first chapter of 1 John is written to Christians that they might know how to have fellowship with their God. To the extent we learn and obey God's Word and confess all known sin of thought, word or deed, we live daily in fellowship with God. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Piano Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their Spring Recital on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. It was held at the vocal music room, in the high school.

The program began with a welcome, followed by prayer and then the recital. Those students participating were, Nanette Lennon, Betty Jo Kucharek, Nancy Berg, Dottie Thomson, Kay Ely, Melissa McEvers, Diane Whaley, Jenny Riker, Robin Wooley, Kena Rohde, Toni Trudgeon, Jeannie Kucharek. A duet was played by Diane Whaley and Jeannie Kucharek. Mrs. Englund concluded with a medley of two hymns.

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Wed In East

The John Kindra family have returned from Johnstown, Pa. where they attended the wedding of their son, John, Jr., and Miss Jacqueline Margroum, on April 28th.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Margroum of Johnstown. She is a graduate of Catherine Gibbs Secretarial school, and has been employed at the International Nickel Corporation in Pittsburgh.

John is a graduate of Michigan State University where he was affiliated with the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He has been employed by the Union Mechanical Company in New Orleans, La., a subsidiary of the Dravo Corporation of Pittsburgh.

John and Jackie will honeymoon in San Francisco and southern California. They will then be at home in New Orleans.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Beatrice Brown, Don Duquette, Betty Hale, Agnes Hanson, Russell LaFountain, Lavian Potts and Michael Robling, all of Grayling, and Kenneth Burkhardt of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lusk of Higgins Lake on April 29, a son, Michael Duane, weighing 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gumm of Kalkaska are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Dianne, born April 27, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

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A woman was granted a divorce on the grounds that her husband had spoken to her only three times in three years.

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DATE STAMPS FOR SALE—Avalanche Office. 1f

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is seeking qualified individuals to work at Camp Grayling this summer.

Positions available are Cashiers, Sales Clerks, Stockmen, Cooks, Food Service Help, Counter Attendant, etc.

Persons interested should contact Mr. Howard Campbell of Michigan Employment Security Commission, County Court Building, Grayling or apply at County Building.

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON THESE DAYS:

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FOR SALE—1971 Harley Davidson 125 cc. Road and trail bike, runs good, \$195.00. Phone 348-7065. 24-1

WANTED—Boys or Girls, 12 to 14 years who live near downtown area, who would like a morning Free Press route. Make money, win prizes, and also a chance to win a trip. For more information call 348-7317. 1-8

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KIRTLAND Community College
Student Activities Coordinator wanted; must have experience and demonstrated success in recreational, athletic, intramural, extramural, and student government activities. Interested parties contact Business Office at 275-5121. -1-

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FOR SALE—Jenny-Lind single bed. Phone 348-9853. -1-

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Bill Walker and Dave and Craig Calkins of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.

The Library will be open on Wednesday evening from 7 until 8 starting May 7th, and also from 2 to 4 on Mondays and Saturdays.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Clubroom. Bring your service. Also, we will be collecting donations of bedding and towels for those who lost their belongings in the Frederic tornado.

Mike Richtotte of Roseville spent the weekend with Tim Caid.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby over the weekend were John Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Weckler and family of Grand Blanc spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mrs. Jim Spencer returned home after visiting relatives in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong and son, Barry, enjoyed a vacation in California visiting his parents.

Ruth Diane Halberg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halberg and family of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Harley Penny is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, and will undergo surgery on Monday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Our community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Elaine DeFries who passed away at her home on Tuesday. Their many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Telephone Reassurance

Are you a shut in? Would you like a phone call every single day?

Telephone Reassurance is a part of the program for Crawford County Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging, directed by Lora Gould.

Each day twelve volunteers are calling twelve shut-in Senior Citizens. They call seven days a week, or have someone do the calling for them. Twelve shut-ins know that at a given time each day their telephone will ring. A voice will say, "Are you OK today?" The twelve people also know that if for some reason they can not answer the phone it will ring again in ten minutes. If they are not able to answer at that time, someone will come. Telephone Reassurance is just that — a reassurance to the persons involved.

Mrs. X is a senior citizen of Crawford County. She lives alone but she does have a telephone friend who calls her each morning at ten o'clock. Early one morning Mrs. X got out of bed as usual; however, she felt ill and as she moved across the room she fell. Intense pain told her that she was really hurt. Mrs. X had a wonderful thought — She was alone now but at ten o'clock her phone would ring! At ten after it would ring again! By ten-thirty someone would be there! She lay quietly and at ten-thirty someone did come. She was taken to the hospital. Had she tried to move there could have been bone damage; as it is she is now healed and able to walk.

On the way to the hospital, Mrs. X said, "I wasn't worried, I knew someone would come!"

If you would like someone to call you each day or would like further information about the program call the Senior Citizen Center, 348-9314 or Mrs. Glen Foltz, Program Coordinator.

River Country Players To Meet

The next meeting of the River Country Players will be held on Monday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppemagons Hotel. At this time we will review the progress on the next production, "Whirlwind Courtship," which will be presented in June. Tryouts have been completed and rehearsals will start the week of May 5th.

This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend, to help finalize details for this next play. Anyone who would like to become a member of River Country Players is also urged to attend. For more information contact any of the following officers: Robert Prause, Pres.; John Huss, Vice-Pres.; Bev Morley, Treas; or Norma Naour, Secretary.

Apple Blossom Ball Enjoyed

Spring came a little earlier for some of us last Tuesday evening when we attended the Apple Blossom Ball held at the American Legion Club. The dinner-dance was sponsored by the Senior Citizen's Center and the ladies of the craft department had transformed the room into a beautiful outdoor scene. We stepped into a garden surrounded by apple blossom trees and green grass; lovely ladies & handsome gentlemen: wishing wells and beautiful music. We dined on a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Wishing Well held surprises for Ann Giffen, Alex Burnside and Vivian Kauffman.

Three of our oldest senior citizens were honored guests of the evening: Mrs. Ida Ellingsworth, who was 100 years old in February; Mr. Earl Marshall, who will be 93 in August and Mr. Frank LaMotte, who will be 92 in May. The lady received a bouquet of red roses and the man received "Bill Boutonieres."

Carroll Wert was on hand taking picture for our memory books and to complete the "prom" atmosphere we were enthralled by the music of the Genesee County Senior Citizen's Orchestra from Flint. Their music was a treat to listen to and a dancing delight.

We all left with a very warm feeling and joy in our hearts for the wonderful evening spent with all of our friends. A heartfelt thanks to all of the people who made it possible. By Jan Farley

S.C. Bowling Banquet Held

The Senior Citizen's Bowling League banquet was held Thursday, April 24th at the Chief Shoppemagons Hotel. Among the guests were Lora Gould, director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging; Connie Vaughn, from the Senior Center; and Jean Arwood, Secretary of the City Bowling League.

A delicious buffet dinner was served and awards were presented.

The new officers for the coming year are: Ed Schramm, President; Bill Campbell, Vice President; Bea Sponsler, Secretary and Maxine Foltz, Treasurer.

A big thank you was given to Loretta McCormick, Regg Davis, Maxine Foltz and Bea Sponsler for the past year's superb leadership.

Following the meeting, everyone proceeded to the Senior Center where an enjoyable evening was had by all.

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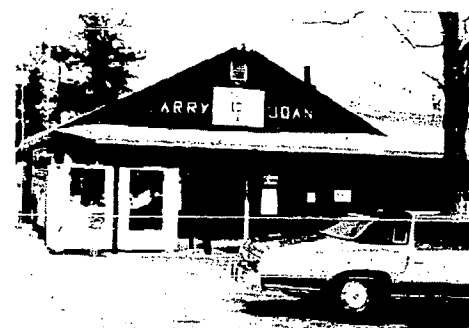
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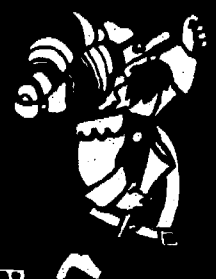
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WANTED WORK—Licensed builder, carpenter, masonry work. Phone 732-1257, Waters, Michigan. 1-8-15-22

HELP WANTED—Waitress or Cook. Horton's Truck Stop. Phone 732-1257, Waters. 1-8-15-22

FOR SALE—1969 Ford Van, Camp equipped heater, radio, tape deck with indoor and outdoor speaker, good on gas and oil, good condition, \$1,200.00. Call after 5:00 p.m. 275-8298. 1-8

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FOR SALE — 1974 Yamaha 250YZ, excellent condition. Phone 348-5151 after four o'clock. -1-

YARD SALE—East M-72, ten miles at Wakeley Road, 1/4 mile north, chairs, rollaway bed, garden tools, grain scale, dishes, miscellaneous, May 1, 2, 3, 10 to 7. -1-

FOR SALE—1972 Chev. Kingswood 9 passenger wagon. Power steering, brakes, AM-FM Radio, Automatic Transmission, Air cond. Call after 5:00. 348-9120, Jim Duley. -1-

Warehouse & Office FOR RENT

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PHONE 348-7234

FOR RENT — One bedroom apartment, above Pizza Castle, \$125.00 per month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call: 348-5014. -1-

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MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE — HAD WINTER SPACE CRAMPS IN YOUR MOBILE HOME? REMODEL NOW. WELCOME SPRING! VEMCO ADD-A-ROOMS SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS IN JUST ONE DAY! 16 FLOOR PLANS: FAMILY ROOMS, BATHS, BEDROOMS, DINES, ETC. SEE NOT AT: Raney-Beldin Mobile Home Sales, Inc. US 31 South Traverse City 946-0880, 1/2 Mile North of Chum's Corners. -1-

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FOR SALE—'69 Chevy Nova. Can be seen at 603 Rose St. -1-

FOR SALE—1973 TS Suzuki 125 cc motorcycle, also 1967 2 plus 2 Mustang, excellent condition. Phone 348-7101. -1-

Legion Notice

Election of All Officers of the Post

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Monday, May 12th

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Bride To Be



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The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion, Indiana and is attending Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Capac High School and is also attending Anderson College.

Plans are being made for a June 5, 1976 wedding.

"Main Stream Musing"

(By Jaymee Seidel)
The Twig Is Bent

Ah, Spring...that wonderful time of year when we drag out our rakes and comb the matted hair of Mother Earth...when Robin Red Breast returns, and mud lies deep upon the ground. This is the season, too, when some people begin to feel it is within their power to grow vegetables in their own backyard that will resemble those in the seed catalog pictures.

Last year, I was like that. At seed displays, I fingered the packets casually. I was trying to look like a woman who was used to harvesting bushels of vegetables from a home garden, and was merely wondering what to add a row of this year. The truth is, if you don't count the famous pea harvest of the summer of '66 (26 count 'em 26 peas), the only crop I ever had any success with was 4 freaky tomato plants that grew to 8 feet tall and had to be nailed to the side of the garage to keep them from breaking.

I read every word on the backs of the seed packages, and chose vegetables by eliminating any that did not say "likes lots of shade" and "does well in sandy soil." By golly, I live in the woods. They couldn't ask

for more shade than that, right? And as for sandy soil — Lawrence of Arabia would be right at home in my garden. There wouldn't be any room for his camel, but maybe a camel was just what I should have had... could have kept him staked strategically nearby.

The seeds I ended up with were two kinds of radishes, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, zucchini, pumpkin, and a bag of onions. I planted the pumpkins in two mounds at opposite corners of the plot, and the zucchini in the other two corners, with the other things in neat rows. How colorful my garden would be! I patted the dirt over the seeds, breathed a contented sigh, and waited.

Little green sprouts soon peeked through the soil. Faithfully I watered my precious plot. Every evening I weeded it, until my fingers turned brown-and-green and my back separated between the 15th and 16th vertebrae.

Finally, a wonderful thing happened. The pumpkin plants actually got blossoms on them. Blossoms, I'd always thought, mean that pumpkins will be there later on. Mine didn't mean that. They just turned golden, looked pretty for a day or two, then fell off, leaving an ugly stump of vine. No pumpkins ever showed.

Soon the other plants began to lose their deep-green color. They turned lighter green, got all spindly, tall and thin. At last, one by one, they fell over dead. The onions were in some ways the worst of all. At least they were onions when they went into the ground. But each time I would pull one up to see how it was doing, it would be a hard brown nut-like thing.

Sometimes in the summer twilight I would talk to my plants. "You there, Brussels sprouts. You were lying when you said how much you like shade, weren't you?" "OK, so I haven't noticed any broccoli farms in this part of Michigan. Is that any reason for you to quit trying?"

September came and went, and one day it was no use telling myself any more that some of the plants were starting to perk up. I had to face the reality of my harvest: eight rows and 4 piles of small brown vines, and 3 Brussels sprout leaves. I ate them raw, fresh from the soil...Ah, Spring.

Hot Lunch Menu

May 5 through 9

Monday: Hot Dogs and buns, French Fries, Cranberry, Vegetable.

Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Cracker, Bread and Peanut Butter, Sliced Cheese, Cake.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter.

Thursday: Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Jello.

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HOLD BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Allen Lowe was guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. Dean Goss and Mrs. Wayne SanCarter at the home of Mrs. Goss. Mary Ruth was surprised as she arrived at the Goss home to find everyone there.

Games were played after which Mary Ruth opened her many lovely and useful gifts.

A sumptuous lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and punch was served.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



Golfing with the pros

As a fellow tournament golfer, I find myself swinging in the same groove as Jack Nicklaus. (He's that big blonde guy who is on TV a lot. You know who I am.)

After he won the Masters, Nicklaus explained that the terrible pressure of playing tournament golf against the best pros in the world is really "a lot of fun." I agree.

Nicklaus said it really pumps him up to hear the crowd yell and applaud when he walks up on the green after splintering the pin with his approach shot. I know just how he feels.

I recently competed in the Tony Lema Memorial Golf Tournament on Marco Island, Florida. All the guys were there. I teed off right behind Sam Snead and just ahead of Bobby Nichols. Other touring pros present included Romero Blancas, Larry Ziegler, Dale Douglas, Ray Floyd, Ken Venturi and dozens more. Nicklaus didn't show up, obviously fearing the embarrassment of being beat by a Michigan amateur who doesn't have time to play much golf because my real game is tennis.

This was a celebrity-pro tourney, for charity, and I was rubbing elbows with such personages as Jackie Gleason, Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio and Garo Yepremian. I had a long talk with Gleason. I said "hello" and he said "quit rubbing my elbow."

You are probably wondering what in the devil I was doing in this tournament. (Nuts to you.) Was it because I am a great golfer, or a great celebrity? Or was it because the tourney is sponsored by the Deltona Corp., Florida's leading housing developer, and their asst. vice president for public relations is Chuck Werle who used to work for me?

When I heard about the tourney I wrote Chuck, telling him my column now appears in the Devils Lake World in Devils Lake, North Dakota, and didn't this make me famous enough to play in the Lema tournament? In

the same letter I reminded Chuck of some of the stunts he pulled as a young man in our hometown, adding that a copy of the letter had been given to my lawyer to be forwarded to all Florida newspapers in the event of my death or nonappearance in the Lema.

An invitation was quickly forthcoming. As the man hanging from the cliff said, it is handy to have friends in high places.

I'll admit I was slightly worried about my ability to hit a golf ball in front of the thousands of people who paid \$7 each to see such people as Snead, Gleason and the columnist for the Devils Lake World. But I whiffed only once and it wasn't my fault. As I went into my backswing, a thing of fluid beauty, a voice in the gallery hissed: "Tuck in your shirt." I knew it was my wife because my mother wasn't there. Under such conditions, Nicklaus would have whiffed.

My most magnificent moment came on the 9th green which always draws the biggest gallery because it's nearest the bar. My playing partners, including touring pro Frank Wharton, hit decent approach shots, all between 10 and 30 feet from the pin. Then I flew my approach over a tree. It hit on the front of the green and rolled within 5 inches of the pin. The crowd roared its approval and continued to applaud as I strode onto the green and performed a humble curtsy, spreading my shirttail ala Shirley Temple. ("That'll show her!")

As Nicklaus said, the pressure was fun. All I had to worry about was someone telling my adoring gallery that it had taken my partners 2 shots each to get on the green and it had taken me five.

It is comforting to compete before an audience that sees only your finish. I am going to run in the Boston Marathon next year and take a cab all except the last 2 blocks.

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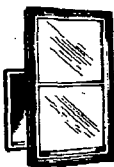
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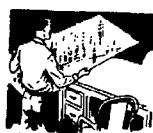
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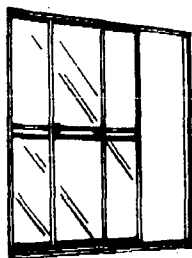
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Lobbyist role often subject of controversy

One of the more usual recurring controversies in the governmental area is the function of the lobbyist. Is the lobbyist a force for good, or a force for evil? Or is the lobbyist a force at all?

Those questions are urged continually in the public media and around legislative circles — especially in times like these when the Michigan Legislature is in full session, facing crucial decisions.

Pro-lobbyists contend most often that the lobbyist is merely a source of legitimate information for the harried lawmaker. The lobbyist certainly promotes a point of view, and in our system of producing laws, every point of view has the right to be represented.

To get across this point of view, the lobbyist has contact with the decision makers, and puts across information—all in all, lobbying in these terms, usually is considered a completely legitimate function.

The counter view has the lobbyist as some nefarious arm-twister, securing illegal, immoral or fattening ends by means of spreading around cash or liquor or sin, or all three.

The real picture is probably some where between the extremes. Lobbying as a practiced art usually won't challenge Mother Machree for saint-hood...nor will it rival Beelzebub, either.

There have been cases in the past where the publicly-elected decision maker has attempted to take advantage of the well-meaning lobbyist through what approaches a shake-down.

I ran across a list of 10 "Lobby tips" the other day, passed out by the Minnesota Society of Association Executives, which seems to sum up the lobbying techniques the office holder is most likely to meet in real life.

Remember, these are tips for association executives on how to carry out their lobbying functions:

1. Don't lie.

2. Be able to furnish valid information.

3. Assume a low-key approach.

4. Although you are not expected to tell the other side's story, don't misrepresent their position.

5. Get around and know what is going on.

6. Find a friendly legislator who can promote and look after your bill.

7. Campaign contributions, despite all the controversy they create, still make a big difference.

8. Don't hesitate to show a legislator where his position might cost or gain him votes.

9. Take a legislator to lunch. It gives opportunity to have his complete attention for as long as you should need to give him the facts.

10. Guard your reputation.

My own experience in covering the legislative process would indicate that the Minnesota list of lobby tips is pretty close to the mark in directing how most lobbyists approach their jobs—and in how most legislators interpret the role of the lobbyist.

Whether we know it or not, all of us are represented by lobbies in the state capitol.

If you're a farmer, there are farm lobbies. If you're a retailer or a manufacturer, there are business lobbies. If you're a factory worker or building tradesman or truck driver, there are labor lobbies.

Schools have lobbies, as do local governments, and recreational forces, and churches and who knows what all. And of course, there are the even broader based lobbies, such as taxpayer groups, and women, and property owners, veterans and senior citizens, and consumers.

These and other groups claim you and me as their clients, whether or not we have authorized such representation.

So the next time you hear about those lobbies in Lansing, remember that several of them are speaking for you.

Sort of scary, isn't it?



Elementary School Michigan Week Poster Contest

The Grayling Elementary School recently held a Michigan Week Poster Contest. The winners of this contest were awarded a live bunny from our Nature Center.

The posters were judged on the basis of effort and detail of the posters as well as originality of the theme used to promote Michigan Week. The children competed only with the students of their grade level.

Seven bunnies were awarded as prizes. One per grade level (1st grade had a tie) and one was awarded for the most original poster.

Pictured above are the winners of the Grayling Elementary Michigan Week Poster Contest. Top row: Dale Overmyer, 3rd grade; Kris Larson, most original poster; Kim Smith, 2nd grade; Shelly Monroe, 4th grade. Bottom row: David Somerville, Kingergarten; Cheryl Lefler and Geri Olson, 1st grade tie.

Tennis Team In 1st Win

The Grayling Tennis team started their first varsity season on the right track with a 6-3 non-conference win at Whitmore-Prescott.

In the April 22 match, the netters won 4 singles matches, 2 doubles, and an exhibition match.

Brian Hazen and freshman Tom Kaiser won in their 2nd and 3rd respective positions. They both won with 6-4, 6-3 scores.

In girls singles, Wendy Gee blitzed her opponent 6-0, 6-0. Then in girls doubles, Maureen Flanigan and Chris Ralston won 6-2, 6-4.

Clare LaChappelle defeated his opponent in a close match, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

In mixed doubles, John Tobin and Jackie Long won easily, 6-1, 6-1. In the extra doubles match, Kurt Larson and Scott Fick won, 6-4, 6-1.

In other action, Jon Thompson, playing first, lost 2-6, 2-6. Louie Madill lost a heartbreaker, 6-4, 4-6, 6-7. In doubles, Paul Christian and Ken Doly lost a tough one, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6.

Other members of the men's and women's teams include Dean Darling, Jim Whaley, Bill Dean, Bob Mahaney, Paulo Baia, Bill O'Mara, Jeff Barker, Joan Austin, Sue Flanigan, Elleen Schmidt, Patty Kequom, Michelle Reynolds, Anette Sherlock and Bridget Hoffman.

Grayling Aerie & Auxiliary 3465

The men and women of the Eagles met on April 24th at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge with a good turn out.

The men will hold election of officers on May 8th. Nominations for the ladies will take place on May 8th with election on May 22nd.

On April 10th we enrolled Lucille H. Cooper and Violet A. Hohner. Welcome aboard.

Girls, we will be celebrating our second birthday in June; so, please, let's turn out and help make this a Lodge Grayling will be proud of.

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12:30-Movies.

Monday, May 5

12:00-Dinner (soup, fruit salad, sweet sour meat, rice; wax beans, muffins, cheesecake.)

12:30-Bingo.

Tuesday, May 6

9:30-Crafts.

10:00-Woodworking.

12:00-Dinner (juice, lettuce salad, veal parmesan, noodles, asparagus, bread, lazy daisy cake.)

12:30-Religion - Rev. Paul Weber, Mount Hope Lutheran Church.

1:00-Ceramics Class.

1:30-Bridge Class

1:30-Pottery.

2:30-Easter Seal Recognition Party.

Wednesday, May 7

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner (soup, tropical salad, spaghetti and meatsauce, buttered corn, rolls, cherry cream tarts.)

12:30-Games.

2:00-Decorative Arts.

Thursday, May 8

8:00-Petoskey Trip.

9:30-Crafts.

10:00-Furniture Repair.

10:00-Health Clinic.

12:00-Dinner (juice, cole slaw, chicken cacciatore, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, jello dessert.)

12:30-Cards.

1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).

5:00-Frederic Potluck.

Friday, May 9

9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).

10:00-Men's Games.

12:00-Dinner (soup, cottage cheese salad, tuna loaf, noodles, braised celery, rolls, Hungarian plum cake.)

12:30-Movies.

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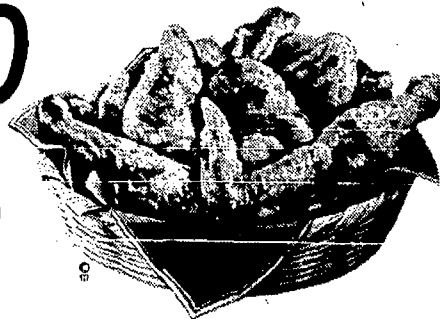
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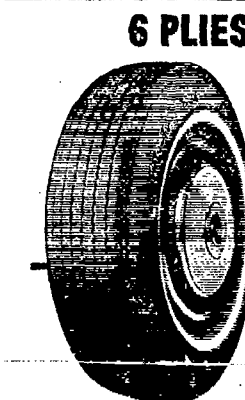
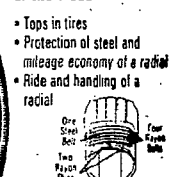
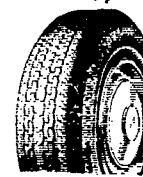
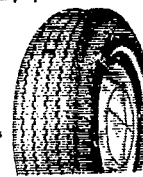
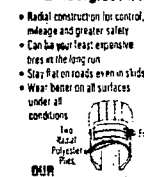
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The ins & outs of Camp Shawono

BY JOSHUA CARPENTER

Minutes for the meeting of the Citizens Advisory Action Council for Camp Shawono held on Tuesday, April 8, 1975.

Members present: Sister Chrysostom, Gloria Rasmussen, Cathy Kraus, Cal Knowles, Thomas Hazen, Tom Tarrant, Camper Steve, Dick Lattimer.

Voluntary Education Program at Camp Shawono.

Mr. Hazen explained the Camp Education Program.

Objective: To encourage camper to decide voluntarily to learn, and take advantage of an educational experience which is geared to individual success.

Process: To understand each individual's needs through assessment and to provide direction to encourage enrollment through relationship and support, and foster recognition of each individual which encourages motivation and self discipline.

Tom explained that the funds for continuing at Kirtland Community College had run out as of May, so they are exploring ways of having some courses available through volunteers. The problems and benefits of using volunteers were discussed. There is a regional film library as well as written materials and tests, film and slide projectors, tape recordings, and record players available, as well as text books and all supplies. Classroom is available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Saturday all day, with a possibility of some daytime classes during the week under certain circumstances. Cathy Kraus felt there should be 4 or 5 lead co-ordinators who would take the prime responsibility for the consistency of the problem. The committee agrees. The committee discussed the formulation of goals and establishment of the program. Tom Hazen would be the initial co-ordinator and cover basic philosophy of the classroom. Classes to consist of English, Math, Sciences (history & social studies).

Volunteers are people who would serve as coordinators and helpers in the camp's basic education program. Coordinators need not have teaching experience. Helpers will work as aides.

Coordinators must have basic knowledge in one of the following areas: Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. For example: In Math, basic knowledge in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages. In English, usage of nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, clauses, punctuation and basic sentence structure. In Science, basic elements, scientific methods, and basic biology. In Social Studies, Governmental structures, U.S. history, and European history.

In-service training will be provided in all subject areas by the camp staff to those persons interested.

The program is voluntary to all campers at Camp Shawono. Most of the teaching will take place between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The objective of this program is to provide basic education to those youth who wish to take advantage of these voluntary services.

Please call Cathy Kraus at 348-7119 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, if you would like more information on this program.

Gloria Rasmussen asked what had taken place concerning the boy who was being considered for placement in a local home. Paul Pihlsson reported that one person was interested but could not undertake the total commitment. He also talked with a couple who stated they were interested in exploring possibilities. A meeting will be set up with the camper and with couple. Results seem rather positive at this point.

Tom Tarrant asked about the progress on follow up of boys leaving camp. Tom Hazen explained where the program was at this time. Tom Tarrant will continue working on a concept statement and bring it to Tom Hazen for the planning stage. This would then be submitted to the state for possible adaptation.

The next meeting is set for May 6th at 6:30 at Camp Shawono.

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- May 5, 1818-Karl Marx, German social philosopher and the chief theorist of modern socialism, is born.
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Don Elgas, Consumers Power Company's Area Community manager, cautions youngsters that unsafe kite flying practices could result in an unfortunate accident.

"Each year accidents occur when youngsters forget safety rules," Elgas said. Children are injured when trying to free kites that have become entangled in trees and wires.

Accidents also occur when youngsters fly their kites in the rain or use metallic string.

"Wet string or any metallic wire that crosses a power line can become a conductor of electricity. This can result in a high voltage shock that can seriously burn or even kill a youngster," Elgas said.

To promote kite flying safely, the company's general safety department annually sponsors a poster contest in elementary schools to encourage children to observe the basic safety rules.

Elgas listed these basic rules which will help kite flyers have fun and avoid trouble:

1. Use dry string - not wire or anything metallic.
2. Use wood and paper in your kite construction - not wire or metal.
3. Fly your kite on days when there is no rain.
4. Avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
5. Fly your kite far away from television and radio aerials.
6. Keep away from overhead electric lines.
7. If an electric line falls, stay away from it.
8. Call your power company if your kite gets snagged in a line - do not pull the string or climb the pole.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The 2nd annual Recognition Dinner for RSVP volunteers was held at the Grayling Elementary all-purpose room on Saturday, April 26th. Over 150 persons attended the dinner at which 60 persons were awarded First Year Certificates. Another 100 volunteers will be receiving a gold seal and blue ribbon to add to the certificate that they received last year.

Over 50 gifts were given to volunteers from local business persons.

The Carnation Community Service Award was presented to Sal Truettner and Billie Forbes as representatives of the Crawford County Historical Society on behalf of the volunteer efforts by their members. It was presented in memory of Ella Weaver and Abbie Madill and in honor of all RSVP volunteers who have served at the Historical building in the past year and dedicated to those volunteers who will serve in the future.

Mattie Lowe closed the program with an appropriate poem which she had composed for the occasion.

For more information on RSVP call 348-8322 Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:00.

Helen Moon, Director

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District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Richard L. Sturdivant, 21, of Frederic demanded preliminary examination to a charge of two counts of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint, April 18th.

Victor Donnoe, 56, of Waters entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. June 2, 1974.

Milton A. Warren, 39, of Waters entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and in a trial by jury was found guilty of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. November 17, 1974.

Marvin J. Hemmes, 51, of Mt. Morris entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. April 23rd.

Public Announcement

The Michigan Department of State Highways began acquiring property along the existing I-75 Business Loop (McClellan Street) from M-72 (Lake Street) North to North Down River Road in the City of Grayling on April 22, 1975.

Moving costs, money to assist in the purchase of replacement housing, rent supplements and other benefits will be available to eligible occupants. Occupants will be personally contacted and given assistance in relocating from the project. They will be provided listings of comparable replacement properties available in the area. Further assistance, as needed to minimize the problems in relocating, will also be provided. Any occupant considering a move should check with the local office located at 109 East Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan, telephone Area 616 775-3487 before moving as benefits are based upon occupancy. A brochure describing the relocation program may be obtained at this office. Owner-occupants, in order to be eligible for relocation benefits, must have their property acquired by the State.

The Michigan Department of State Highways conforms to all Department of Transportation policies as outlined in their Order 5620.1. Specific assurances are provided as to the availability of adequate replacement housing before the acquisition and removal of housing is started on a project. This includes verification that replacement housing is in place and has been made available to all displaced persons prior to proceeding with construction. A housing study of each project area will be conducted. The study will show if housing is available and determine the cost of decent, safe and sanitary housing. Replacement housing must be "fair" housing, as required under the Michigan Constitution, being available for occupancy without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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409 Chestnut St. — Phone 348-5251

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Grayling — Phone 348-7611

Flowers By Josie
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Lincoln — Mercury
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M-72 West — Phone 348-9112
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Phone 348-8472

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Phone 348-8668 — Jane Croze-Owner

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Cornell Realty, Inc.
Cornell Agency, Inc.
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 348-6761 and 348-6481

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Phone: 348-8573
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MISSOURI SYNOD
Pastor Paul Weber
Corner of Spruce and Vine
Just off US-27 — 348-2421
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Sunday School Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday Masses at 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Confessions
Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. only.

Frederic Church of God
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson
Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Harold Hazzard
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
[LCA Synod]
501 Michigan Ave.
Rev. F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Damett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30

First Baptist Church
Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30pm
Thursday: Youth Meetings Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30pm Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30pm

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. A. Hennig
4 MI. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service Winter 6:00 p.m. Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise Winter 6:00 p.m. Summer 7:00 p.m.

Free Methodist Church
Otis C. Smith, Pastor
6852 W. Kalkaska Rd., (M-72 West)
Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Services held on Saturday in Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.
Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3657. Services also held at Camp AuSable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5491. Pastor, Jess Nephew.

Christian Science Society
206 Fifth St.
Gaylord, Michigan
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

Assembly of God Church
Rev. Danny W. Brown
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7152
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)
Services:
9:30 Priesthood
-Relief Society
10:30 Sunday School
N.W. Corner of Ottawa and Chestnut Middle School Portables.
For additional information Call 348-8561

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kim
Ph. 348-4981 Kingdom Hall
Sun., 10 a.m. Public Talk
Sun., 11 a.m. Wat. Study
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study
Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Ministry School.
Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul C. Frederick
Sunday Worship: Services 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:40
Youth Fellowship Sunday 7:00 p.m.
1st Sunday of Month, Holy Communion & Prayer for Healing 8:00 p.m.

Joins Alpha Chi

SAULT STE. MARIE — The following student from Roscommon was recently inducted into the Lake Superior State College chapter of Alpha Chi, academic honor society.

Karen E. Selesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell of Roscommon. Mrs. Selesky was graduated from Roscommon High School in 1972 and is a junior majoring in medical technology.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational honor society "to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students."

The LSSC chapter, chartered by the society's national council, annually admits to active membership those junior and senior students who rank at least in the upper tenth of their classes.

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 1, 1975

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Joe Moyer, who passed away two years ago May 2, 1973.

Surrounded by friends we are lonesome, In the midst of our joys we are blue

With a smile on our face we have heartaches, Longing dear one for you.

Dee Moyer, Carolyn and Grandchildren

NEW ZEALAND

South Island is the larger of the two islands that form New Zealand. The grasslands of North Island support 40 million sheep, beef cattle, and dairy cows, though, and it is on this island that 70 percent of New Zealanders live and work.

Jack Pine's Stump

Wow! What a beautiful day last Saturday was - just the perfect kind of day one could hope for on the opening of trout season. Of course, according to reports I get from fly fishermen (is there any other kind?), results left a bit to be desired. My freshly-varnished boat was even on the river and managed to take three legal trout - due, no doubt to two facts: first, the fishermen used the Wet Skunk - a fly the purists refuse to even talk about decently, and, secondly to the fact that I wasn't in the boat. Not by choice, but by the Dr.'s orders. That was the first opening I haven't fished in nearly twenty consecutive years. The feeling was not unlike that one would get from being forcefully divorced by a person



whom you really love. Only not so expensive.

-JP- Personal note: There's a gal named Marge in this town who ought to change her pills. That Pekinese is gettin' sorta wild, so I'm told.

-JP- Let's see, what else is new? Well, there was the Kiwanis-sponsored Trade Show. I went one night, got all the goodies I could lay my hands on and signed up for all the free gifts. I didn't win anything, but enjoyed myself in spite of a run-in with a female who tried to give me a hard time about my lifestyle. Maybe if she ever wants to come visit where I live I can show her what my lifestyle really is.

-JP- Of undiminished interest should be the fact that Jack visited Little Smokey Railroad at Bear Mt. and found out that come the middle of May the train will be operating. The same day he went over to Circle D Riding Stables and discovered that the riding will start the 3rd of May. That's nice, since I like to ride - even though the Dr. would probably commit me to a mental institution if I did. But horses don't tell - except on TV.

-JP- I have a bunch of jokes, but no matter how I try, I just can't find a way to clean them up so that our esteemed Editor would publish them. Years ago a guy told me that jokes become prevalent when times are bad. Well, I don't think things are all that bad, and, in spite of what was said above, jokes just aren't being told as they used to be. Even the Polish jokes; and when you reach THAT point, things can't be too awful. What the hell, we still have 92% employment, even though all we hear is about the 8%-9% unemployed. So, until you start hearing jokes again on almost a full-time basis and Depression-time unemployment is around, you better be damned proud of what this Government has been able to do. (But, also, if you have a job, you better hold on to it - no matter what your foolish pride may dictate).

-JP- Recently, we have heard, and read, about pleas for adults to work with the Little League kids this summer - coaches, managers, etc. The response must have been minimal, since the pleas are still being made. There's a lot of people in this area who are qualified to do this sort of work, but prefer to sit back on their duffs and hope that someone else will do it. If I had any knowledge about the game, I would. That is all except umpiring; that's one job which frightens me. Enraged parents, who don't like the calls on their kids, are worse than an atomic bomb attack. But, seriously, these kids can't operate their leagues without adult help. Will YOU help?

-JP- Personal notice to operators of ATVs, Motor Bikes, Four Wheel Drive Vehicles: Keep the hell off the Bear Mt. slopes. Even though, legally, you can't be stopped, it would seem that a common sense of decency would indicate that running such vehicles up and down a ski slope can do nothing but deter the efforts of the community people, working with limited funds, to operate an area for local kids.

-JP- Well, so much this week from sadly un-fishing old..... JACK PINE

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met April 22nd with nine members and seven guests present.

Representatives from the Grayling State Bank were at the meeting to inform us of their plans for a Branch Bank that will be built in Frederic. They also answered our questions concerning the Bank.

A donation was made to the Fire Department for the Disaster Fund.

We held an election to replace the vacancies on the Association Board. Dave Steele was elected Vice-chairman. Elly Lozon was elected as a Trustee. Shirley Steele will notify the members of the meetings.

The other officers are: Alan Leng, Chairman; Marion White, Treasurer; Merna Newberry, Secretary and Elmer Haggadone, Trustee.

Newberry's General Store re-joined the Association. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 7th. Be sure to attend.

Merna Newberry

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1974, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including NONE unposted debits)	1,462,896.04	
U.S. Treasury securities	864,517.31	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,137,086.63	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,514,819.40	
Other securities (including \$27,000 corporate stocks)	219,425.00	
Trading account securities	NONE	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,300,000.00	
Other loans	9,383,978.11	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	288,137.69	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,661.10	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	
Other assets (including NONE direct lease financing)	13,408.58	
TOTAL ASSETS	18,185,929.86	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,781,069.41	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,818,170.19	
Deposits of United States Government	121,103.29	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,213,081.06	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE	
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	221,390.87	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$16,154,814.82	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 5,893,042.30	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$10,261,772.52	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE	
Other liabilities	378,835.09	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,533,649.91	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE	

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	155,303.25	
Other reserves on loans	NONE	
Reserves on securities	NONE	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	155,303.25	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)	NONE	
EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL	1,496,976.70	
Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding NONE)	NONE	
Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 18,000.) (No. shares outstanding 18,000.)	360,000.00	
Surplus	540,000.00	
Undivided profits	596,976.70	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,496,976.70	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,185,929.86	

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	16,068,081.66
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,343,763.48
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts	NONE
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18)	27,261.94
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Alfred E. Sorenson
Aloise B. Cherven
Emil L. Kraus
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1975
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 16, 1976.

CARD OF THANKS

There are not words to be found to express my feelings of gratitude and thankfulness to all who gave fully of themselves in hard labor, long hours, and fast assistance of help. Also, all who sent cards, flowers, gifts and phone calls of concern during the greatest tragedy that has come to me. You will be remembered daily in my prayers. May God bless and watch over all of you at all times.

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LEARN ABOUT ARBOR DAY—Mr. Bosserman who is the county extension agent for Michigan State University, and his associate Mr. Squires visited the Grayling Elementary School, and they were here to talk about Arbor Day. Mr. Squires showed us how to plant a White Pine, and Mrs. Bosserman read us a poem called, "Woodman Spare That Tree." At the end of the day we all got a White Pine to take home. Written by (Melinda R. Koonce and Cathy I. Graves).



STUDY ABOUT TREES—Miss Loft's 1st grade class has been studying about trees for Arbor Day. Included among the activities was the planting of a pine tree seedling in one of the school courts.

in Korea

Camp Hovey, Korea (AHTNC) March 27—Army Staff Sergeant James R. Bishaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bishaw, 607 Chestnut St., Grayling, is assigned as a squad leader in the 2nd Infantry Division here.

Grayling School Choirs Active

Sixteen members of the Grayling Middle School's Choir participated on April 19th in an all-day Choir Clinic in Petoskey. One hundred and forty students from ten area schools joined together to polish their performance of several songs the students had prepared in extra rehearsals held at each school. The students presented a demonstration concert in the afternoon.

Local students participating were: Dave Bobenmeyer, Sue Burr, Shelly Fick, Shannon Frederic, Karen Hazen, Rosie Hoffman, Lori Madill, Dan Mills, Skip Olsen, Sue Ross, Brad Shepler, Bill Sherlock, Jerry Stevens, Bill Weaver, Pat Weaver and Patti Wilson.

Next Saturday, May 3, the Eight Grade Choir will sing in the Area's Junior High Choir Festival in Alpena. Judges will rate the choir's performance, while students will have a chance to hear several other choirs.

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I-75 BUSINESS LOOP

Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on April 15, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.
Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.
Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present.

Minutes of the special meeting held March 26, 1975 were read.
MOTION by Harwood, second by Failing, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Carlisle, to approve the minutes of the March Session after the following correction is made. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRECTION: Commissioner LaGrow did not vote on the appropriation to the Vice Fund because he was absent from that meeting.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, presented the County Equalization Report. The Board recommended a township survey by Mr. Hunter to get adequate figures on Personal property valuation.

MOTION by Failing, second by LaGrow, to accept the County Equalization Report as presented by the Equalization Director. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

[See Equalization Report on Page 11]

CORRESPONDENCE was read as follows:

1. Department of Labor Division of Public Employment re CETA Planning Guidance.

2. John Swise, N.E. Michigan Community Action to Bureau of Manpower, urging increase in allocation of Title VI funds to Crawford County.

3. Bureau of Manpower expressed thanks for Title VI allocation to positions with State Government agencies.

4. Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission re new "Northern Regional Development Division" to expand Michigan's economy in the Northern Lower Peninsula.

5. Department of Public Works re Solid Waste Management Plan to be submitted on or before July 1, 1975, which is being prepared by Lawrence Gust.

6. Shell Pipe Line re list of underground facilities in Frederic & Lovells Twp.

7. Drummond Island Telephone Co. re exchange service areas in Lovells Township.

8. DNR issued permit to Fred Kelly to repair seawall in AuSable River in Grayling Township, Section 9-26-3.

9. Senator Davis acknowledged receipt of resolutions adopted by Crawford Co.

10. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service re exchange of land in Hiawatha National Forest for land in Sections 27 & 33, 25-2 South Branch Township.

11. Michigan Northern Counties Association asked for support for public TV Station now under construction.

12. Letter of agreement from Teamsters to exclude CETA employees who are seasonal.

13. District Health Dept. #1 urged action through Congressmen and Legislators regarding reduction of federal funds which have been providing support to many existing programs.

14. Dept. of State re Amendment to Zoning Ordinance adopted on February 10, 1975.

15. Veterans Administration furnished breakdown of expenditures for 1974, which totaled \$280,009 for Crawford County.

16. Consumers Power Co. registered name and address to notify of zoning plans for public utilities.

17. Michigan Dept. of Labor re Labor Relations meeting in Traverse City on June 7.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing.

Report on monthly District Health Department meeting was given.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch.

The ambulance made 16 runs, of which \$100.00 was collected. Delinquent bills were discussed. Commissioner LaGrow suggested that bills resulting from auto accidents be billed to the insurance companies directly by the Sheriff Department for prompt payment.

Snowmobile Department reported 54 hours worked, 4 arrests and 16 warnings. Youth Officer, George Erickson, reported that he investigated 88 complaints. The Committee discussed the amount of overtime spent in court by deputies, and recommended that steps be taken for court time to be scheduled.

Recess for noon.

Chairman Harold Johnson, Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer John Kerr, from the County Road Commission, presented their Annual Report, and explained to the Board what projects had been finished and plans for the future. Questions and answers followed.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, to accept the Annual Report of the Crawford County Road Commission, as presented. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

[See Road Commission report next week]

The following applicants were interviewed for the position of County Road Commissioner. Mr. William Kerr was unable to come in but will be interviewed on April 16. The applicants were: Mary Harland, LeRoy Millikin, Albert Pochelon, Robert McLachlan, Ralph Sarraut.

Grayling Township Board submitted a resolution, which was read to the Board. They requested the Board to give priority to a resident of Grayling Township when filling the position of Road Commissioner.

John Huss, Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Board, and requested an Assistant Prosecutor because of the increase in work in his office. The Assistant would work in his own office and use his own secretary, and there would be no fringe benefits.

District Judge Francis Walsh was asked to meet with the Board regarding overtime for Sheriff Deputies while in court. He assured them that everything possible was being done to keep the overtime down. Prosecutor Huss will provide a sign-up sheet, and deputies will sign when they come in and when they are excused. There was also discussion on court appointed counsel.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to urge both the Circuit and District Courts to put the fee structure for court appointed attorneys on a fee basis rather than an hourly basis. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

Al Schultz, State Plumbing Inspector, and Roy Papenfus, Zoning Director, met with the Board.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to make application through the Zoning Department for the state to take over plumbing inspections for the county on May 19, 1975. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to appropriate \$75.00 for six BOCA Building Books — 1975 edition — for the Building & Zoning Department. Roll Call. Failing, Lowrie, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Robert Dreher, Wares Bros. representative, demonstrated mimeograph and stencil cutting equipment. The Building and Finance Committees were authorized to see if there is a need for this equipment.

Chairman recessed the meeting until April 16, 1975 at 9:00 a.m.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held on April 16, 1975.

Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—Present. Joseph LaGrow—Absent.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT continued by Welch.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, that all future mileage incurred by George Erickson be picked up by the county. Roll Call. Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to set up a classification and salary range for George Erickson, through study of the "brown book" by the Personnel Committee. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Several subjects were brought up, at the request of Sheriff Hatfield. Parking lot signs and painting and fence for the jail were discussed. Two new vehicles have been received. South Branch Officer Baker has been deputized and is now working. He will be paid by South Branch Township, and no cost will be incurred by the County. Maintenance contract for radio equipment is to be put out on bids.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to table the matters of Breathalyzer charges and board of Kalkaska County prisoners until the end of 1975, when the Committee can come up with adequate figures to use next year. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to appropriate \$166.00 to the Office of Criminal Justice and \$3.00 to the State of Michigan, which is this county's share of the 1973 and 1974 Drug Lab budget, in order to collect \$31,000 of the grant. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, All Aye. Carried.

Charles McCarty, Probation Officer, requested a two way radio for his car. County Clerk was advised to contact Otsego and Kalkaska Counties to see if they will participate in a radio purchase on a one-third basis.

Discussion was held on Teamsters contract demands for 1976

in order to begin negotiations early.

Bids were opened for a van for the Sheriff's Department. Bids were submitted by Bill Hart Ford, Scheer Motors, and Art Thayer, representative of GMAC of Gaylord.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Failing, that this Board purchase a Ford van for the Sheriff's Department from lowest bidder—Bill Hart Ford. Roll Call. Harwood, Failing, Carlisle, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

James Rogers, District Ranger from Huron National Forest, Mio, introduced himself to the Board, and told them they would be willing to work with them at any time they could be of service.

Letter from DNR requesting permission by the National Guard to build a bridge across the East Branch, Section 31 T28N R2W Lovells, was referred to the Zoning Director.

Recess for lunch. Joseph LaGrow present in the afternoon session.

Jack Cinco, from District Health Department #1, met with the Board. He distributed copies of the Sanitary Codes.

Harold Clingsmith, from the Building Authority, advised the Board that the June payment on the County Building was due. He gave the Board a rundown on what is being done at the new Social Services offices, and assured them that they would be in readiness in seven to nine days.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Failing, that the amount needed to pay the building payment be transferred from the General Fund to the Building Authority, in the amount of \$58,585.00. Roll Call. LaGrow, Failing, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, that new mattresses be purchased for the jail, as the present mattresses are unserviceable, cost to be absorbed by the Jail budget. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, that the Maintenance Department be instructed to disinfect the Jail on a weekly basis, and fumigate if necessary, and the necessary supplies and equipment be purchased. Roll Call. LaGrow, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing.

Study was made by the Committee on the possibility of making permanent offices for Health and Manpower with CETA labor, and the temporary dividers now in use to be moved to the other end of the building. Discussed moving the CETA Director when an office is vacant, and informed the Board of the need for two straight chairs, a typing table and chair. Signs will be hung over the secretaries' desks, designating each department.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

The Commission is studying reconstruction of the Planning Commission, in conjunction with Jerry Morford, City Manager.

Commissioner Carlisle reported on the AuSable River Watershed meeting.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing.

This committee met March 17 and took care of the following matters. Time cards were run through. Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, met with the committee regarding overtime, and asked that a directive be sent to all department heads, expressing the Board's wishes.

MOTION by Failing, second by Carlisle, that a directive be given to every department head: "Before any overtime is allowed, the department head has to approve it in advance." Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

There was a general discussion in regard to a possible cutback in Title 2 CETA funds. After the committee looked into the situation, it was their feeling that the Secretary to the Zoning Department could be dropped from CETA and picked up by the county under money already appropriated for a Zoning Assistant.

Janice Cornell, CETA Director, asked the committee to consider a salary raise for her.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, that before a pay raise be given to CETA employees, the individual is considered to be on six months' probation. Unless circumstances warrant it, no pay raise will be given. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Lowrie—Aye. Failing, Kauffman, Welch—No. Carried.

Commissioner Welch reported on the Northeast Regional Development meeting at Gaylord.

William Kerr, of Beaver Creek Township, met with the Board and was interviewed for the position of Road Commissioner.

Chairman Kauffman called for a vote for Road Commissioner by secret ballot. Ballot was cast as follows:

Le Roy Millikin 5 votes
Robert McLachlan 1 vote
Ralph Sarraut 1 vote

Whereupon, LeRoy Millikin was elected to the position of Crawford County Road Commissioner.

After a general discussion on Errors & Omissions Insurance, the Board recommended one million limit with 500-5,000 deductible.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, that the County purchase Errors and Omissions Insurance for all elected and appointed officials, with bids to be advertised. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

After discussion on liability insurance, the following motion was made.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, to approve Airport Premises Liability Insurance with two million dollars occurrence limit at \$611.00 for one year, with the cost to be split with the City of Grayling and Grayling Township on 50-25-25 basis. Roll Call. LaGrow, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch.

Tentative Budget for 1976 was prepared and presented for the use of the Allocation Board.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to approve the preliminary budget as presented by the Finance Committee. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

NAME OF CLAIMANT CHARACTER OF CLAIM AMOUNT ALLOWED

Ben Franklin Office Supplies 1.49

Janice Cornell Travel Expense 9.60

Crawford County Avalanche Printing & Off. Sup. 322.55

Dove Reporting Service Transcripts 95.00

Phyllis M. Pyke Assignment Clerk Tr. Exp. 9.00

Curtiss Reporting Company Recorder Lease 90.00

Patricia Hunter Juvenile Officer Exp. 293.94

Doubleday Bros. & Co. Office Supplies 583.60

Bureau of Business Practice Printing & Binding 57.50

Earl H. Longworth Travel Exp. 292.35

Hoerl's Decorating Shop Bldg. Maintenance 67.04

Steindler Paper Company Janitor Supplies 132.25

Cadillac Janitor Supply Janitor Supplies 37.80

Certified Laboratories Janitor Supplies 58.31

Rockfort Industries Janitor Supplies 94.80

Miller Hardware Bldg. Maintenance 25.97

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Grayling Electric & Heating Heating-Air Compressor 10.51

Grayling Mercantile Janitor Supplies 68.67

Cadillac Overall Supply Co. Laundry 55.14

Automotive Parts & Supply Co. Equip. & Repair 40.83

Fochlman Motor Company Janitor Supplies 132.75

Joseph Durga Snlpw. & Dog Law Exp. 478.50

Thomas E. Kent Assistant Prosecutor 64.17

Monica M. Guerin Sec. for Pros. Atty. 204.00

The Drawing Board, Inc. Office Supplies 20.32

M. J. Blackhurst Office Supplies 20.00

Clinton Office Equip. Co. Office Equipment 775.80

Grayling Office Supply Office Supplies 808.11

Cornell Agency, Inc. Bond 20.00

Itek Graphic Products Microfilm Supplies 21.95

Lawrence Hunter Travel Expense 20.00

Microfilm Center Microfilm Supplies 7.75

NB Jackets Company Microfilm Supplies 232.60

Crawford County T.V. Equipment Repair 88.80

Milhaus, Inc. Office Equipment 21.45

Larry D. Hunter Travel Expense 43.50

Carl F. Miller Travel Expense 22.05

Michigan Dept. of State Police Training Program 8.00

R & H Sports Center Equip. & Supplies 4.80

Total Leonard, Inc. Car Expense 80.26

Shell Oil Company Car Expense 50.09

Bill Hart Ford, Inc. Car Expense 17.89

Motorola, Inc. Radio Maintenance 153.30

Robert E. Harding Mace & Gun Equipment 7.65

Kaproph Ford Sales Co. Car Expense 22.73

W & W Used Auto Parts Car Expense 5.00

Grayling Gulf Service Car Expense 15.00

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Kahlil Gibran

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Tufts Distributing Co., Inc.	Car Expense	105.76
McLean's Pro-Mart	Equip. & Repair	24.74
Mac's Drug Store	Drugs & Film Supplies	239.67
Charles Pick	Gasoline	683.10
U.S. Uniform Co., Inc.	Uniform Acces.	11.95
Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning	Laundry	61.20
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Drs. Dosch & Burkley	Prof. Services	27.00
Willard Bosserman	Co-Op Ext. Serv.	182.95
Willard Bosserman	Co-Op Ext. Serv.	293.10
Dist. Health Dept. No. 1	Appropriation	7,477.50
Xerox Corporation	Copier Rental	684.32
TVM	Office Equipment	20.00
Jeremy Jones	C.C.P.C. Expenses	125.50
Edith L. Keir	C.C.P.C. Expenses	98.00
Don Jansen	C.C.P.C. Expenses	60.90
Lewis H. Johnson	C.C.P.C. Expenses	88.40
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Jerry Morford	C.C.P.C. Expenses	80.00
Laurine's	Clothing Allowance	23.17
Arthur H. Thomas Company	Equipment	101.76
St. of Mich. Crim. Just. Pgms.	Budget Adjustment	169.00
Wares Bros.	Office Equipment	408.80
R. Duane Nimke	Dr. Abuse Adv. Cn. Meet.	67.40
General Telephone Company	Telephone Service	604.01
Consumers Power Company	Electricity-January	739.77
Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.	Fuel	836.45
Consumers Power Company	Electricity-February	782.77

MOTION by Harwood, second by Carlisle, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll Call. Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to appropriate \$400.00 per month for the remainder of the year for an Assistant Prosecutor, to perform to Mr. Huss's satisfaction. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to transfer \$3200.00 from the Contingency Fund to the Prosecuting Attorney's budget. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, to allow the Magistrate's office to add an additional line to their present telephone. Roll Call. LaGrow, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to purchase an electric adding machine for the Register of Deeds at a price of \$251.10. Roll Call. Harwood, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Lowrie reported that the committee recommends that the Fee Schedule study for the Building & Zoning

Road Commission Minutes

April 19, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. The Board welcomed LeRoy Millikin as the new member of the Road Commission.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read.

Voucher No. 207 covering Payroll No. 8 in the amount of \$16,447.28 and Vouchers No. 208 to 231 covering Materials in the amount of \$12,735.49 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 207 to 231 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

The Board reviewed and approved the proposal for the new Wakeley Bridge, for which bids will be let May 14th.

Several letters have been received in regard to the Eamon's Landing on the North Branch. Investigation is being made in regard to the right of way leading to Eamon's Landing.

A request has been received for permission to erect directional signs to Higgins Lake Airport, these signs to be placed on various rights of way. Additional information is being sought as to size and desired location of signs.

A discussion was held on matching funds for Local Road Bridge replacement. Costs of such replacements will be studied so that required matching funds may be determined.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Old Dam Road and Pine Point Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

April 24, 1975

A special meeting held to attend a regular session of the Vacationland Conference held at Harrison. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and LeRoy Millikin and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the 83rd District Court for
the County of Crawford.
Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff,
vs. James E. Butler and Virginia
Butler, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 3rd day of March, 1975, an action was filed by Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff herein, against James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, Defendants in this court to forfeit on a land contract dated May 30, 1970 in which Edna L. McNamara is the Vendor and James E. Butler and Virginia Butler are the Vendees. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by law on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerk's Office, and filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may on the court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above court-room. Failure to appear on the court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a trial by Jury in which case the jury fee must be paid.

Dated: April 7, 1975.
Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge

Robert K. Huber,
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17-24-18

Inflation is getting really serious these days. Girls are inflated when you tell them they only look like a million bucks.

Department be continued for 30 days.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by LaGrow.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to adopt Resolution #1. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTION #1

WHEREAS, The oil and gas development continues to increase in Northern Michigan, with over three hundred successful oil and gas wells at this time, and

WHEREAS, In 1974, over 90 million dollars of natural resources were removed from the wells, and

WHEREAS, Approximately one half of this production came from lands where the State owns mineral rights and receives 12.5% royalties, and

WHEREAS, The exploration and development activities have brought a large influx of workers to the Northern area increasing the demand for governmental services such as: law enforcement, roads, schools and legal services, and

WHEREAS, Prior to 1947, a 2% severance tax was returned to the local unit of government (twp.) and

WHEREAS, In 1947, the distribution was abolished by the State Legislature and all monies now go to the State General Fund, and

WHEREAS, The reestablishment of a severance tax to the local units of government would provide much needed relief.

BE IT RESOLVED, The State of Michigan amend Sections 3 and 14 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1929, being sections 205.303 and 205.314 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, to provide as follows:

To increase the present 2% severance tax to 4% of the gross cash market value of the total production of oil and gas.

Further, to distribute said funds as follows:

2% to the State General Fund.

1% to the local school district of origin.

3% to the county of origin.

1/4% to the township of origin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to our representatives in the State Legislature.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Welch, to adopt Resolution #2. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTION #2

WHEREAS, the economy in the County of Calhoun and the State of Michigan, in general, is in an extremely depressed state, and

WHEREAS, the home owners and small business proprietors are experiencing great difficulty in paying their real property taxes, and

WHEREAS, it would serve the best interests of such taxpayers and the citizens of the State of Michigan if such tax payments would be stabilized and thereby not increase the taxpayers burden by increasing the assessed valuation of such property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, as follows:

1. That the County of Crawford hereby petitions the Governor, and the State Legislature, to establish at 45% of true cash value the level at which all real and personal property shall be equalized.

2. That the Crawford County Board of Commissioners concur with that portion of State Resolution No. 29 which creates a special committee to study tax assessment policies of real and tangible personal property as introduced by Senator John Toeppe.

3. That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Hon. William G. Milliken, the State Senators and Representatives representing the County of Crawford and the State Tax Commission, the Michigan Assn. of Counties, as a request that they individually and collectively take such action as may be legally permissible to effectuate the foregoing critically needed legislation.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to adopt Resolution #3. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS, it is universally acknowledged at this time that there exists a serious public health problem through the inability of physicians to secure malpractice insurance; and

WHEREAS, The problem of malpractice insurance unavailability further compounds the already critical shortage of physicians within Crawford County and the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Not only are new physicians unable to secure malpractice insurance, but also notice has been served by several current insurers, that they will not renew existing policies when they expire this year, thus further compounding this very dangerous problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, that the Board of Commissioners deems that the foregoing problems will constitute a very real threat to the maintenance of public health, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislature is considering long-range solution of the problem which will not bring relief quick enough to avoid cancellation of existing coverages, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners request the Michigan Legislature to immediately adopt an interim plan to provide physicians with the ability to obtain reasonably priced liability coverage, while at the same time, pursuing a long-range solution to the problem, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution go to our Senators and Representatives, Michigan Association of Counties, and Governor Milliken.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to adopt Resolution #4. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTION #4

Crawford County Board of Commissioners, on the 16th day of April, 1975, recognize the inequities that our tax laws impose on owners of real property and business inventories.

The cost of education has now reached a level that places an excessive burden on property owners, and

WHEREAS, Article 9, Section 6 of the State Constitution

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places a 15 mill limitation on real and personal property and Article 9, Section 3 makes it mandatory that property shall be equalized at 50% of true cash value. These two sections of the constitution were drafted to work in harmony, as valuation increased, millage should decrease, and

WHEREAS, the Bursley Act was enacted to prevent millage from being decreased without loss of school aid and primarily to shift the school financial responsibility to property owners and business inventories, and

WHEREAS, The State found it necessary to shift school financial responsibility to property owners because of ever increasing welfare budgets, set out below.

1974-75 Welfare Budget \$826 Million

1975-76 Welfare Budget \$925 Million

This is an increase of \$110 million. However, Social Services Director, R. Bernard Houston claims the department would require an increase of \$190 million or a budget of \$1.026 billion, and

WHEREAS, It is no longer feasible to increase the tax burden on real property and business and increase the welfare recipient's financial assistance program tax free. This philosophy is class legislation and violates the civil rights of property owners and business, as set out below.

A. Places the burden of financing schools on property owners and business.

B. Permits those who own no property to vote on issues which increases taxes for those who own property.

C. Property owners who own vacation homes pay multiple school taxes.

D. Taxes real property owners and retirees who are self sustaining, while leaving the welfare recipients tax free.

E. Owners of real property and business pay taxes on their property plus the welfare recipients taxes.

WHEREAS, the school work year and schedules are antiquated and obsolete and the economy dictates that schedule revisions are mandatory to use existing school buildings and staff 12 months of the year.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Governor and the Legislature enact legislation which removes financing schools from the ad valorem tax roll and remove the inequities under the existing welfare program by putting them on work details that they contribute to society.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time:

Edward A. Lowrie	530.00
Dean L. Welch	460.00
Kenneth R. Carlisle	240.00
Rolla M. Failing	350.00
Patrick E. Harwood	120.00
Fred Kauffman	390.00
Joseph A. LaGrow	160.00

Chairman Kauffman recessed the meeting until May 19, 1975 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
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3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
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5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
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B.J. Fowler
to B.J. Fowler
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(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

B.J. Fowler, Supervisor April 25, 1975

Name & Title - Please Print Date

CRAWFORD COUNTY EQUALIZATION REPORT COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUE

UNIT	ASSESSED VALUE	TOTAL	CO. EQUALIZED VALUE	TOTAL	RATIO	FACTOR	% of CO. TOTAL
BEAVER CREEK	REAL 3,404,000	4,307,806	REAL 3,533,500	4,437,306	48.17	1.0380	05.9546
	PERSONAL 903,806		PERSONAL 903,806		50.00	1.0000	
FREDERIC	REAL 5,838,500	7,192,050	REAL 6,034,200	7,387,700	48.38	1.0335	09.9139
	PERSONAL 1,353,550		PERSONAL 1,353,500		49.99	1.0000	
GRAYLING	REAL 20,529,000	22,572,100	REAL 23,405,500	25,448,600	43.86	1.1401	34.1507
	PERSONAL 2,043,100		PERSONAL 2,043,100		50.00	1.0000	
LOVELLS	REAL 7,851,950	8,803,650	REAL 7,851,950	8,803,650	50.00	1.0000	11.8140
	PERSONAL 951,700		PERSONAL 951,700		50.00	1.0000	
MAPLE FOREST	REAL 2,020,100	2,146,945	REAL 2,247,200	2,374,045	44.95	1.1124	03.1859
	PERSONAL 126,845		PERSONAL 126,845		50.00	1.0000	
SOUTH BRANCH	REAL 10,382,775	10,933,375	REAL 10,382,775	10,933,375	50.00	1.0000	14.6720
	PERSONAL 550,600		PERSONAL 550,600		50.00	1.0000	
CITY OF GRAYLING	REAL 9,539,000	15,133,900	REAL 9,539,000	15,133,900	50.00	1.0000	20.3089
	PERSONAL 5,594,900		PERSONAL 5,594,900		50.00	1.0000	
COUNTY TOTAL	COUNTY CLERK CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING, MICH.	71,089,826		74,518,576	47.69	1.0482	100.0000

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY YOUR EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1975.

Fred Kauffman

Patrick Harwood

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Larry D. Hunter, Director

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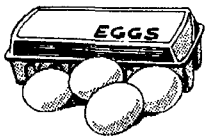
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Thursday, May 1, 1975



GRAND PRIZE—Dwane Halstead of Grayling is shown above with the 10-speed bicycle he won at the Grayling Kiwanis Trade Show last weekend. The bike was the grand prize given by the Kiwanis Club, and donated by Gambles of Grayling.

Mother-Daughter Banquet at Frederic

The Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Frederic Hobby Club will be held at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall on May 8 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Also, make reservations with Vi Middleton at 348-8364 as the limit has been set at 80.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
Mrs. Tom McEnhill and twins, Kelly and Corey, of Muskegon left Thursday after spending five days visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson. Mr. McEnhill brought them up on Saturday and remained for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis and Jay, and Mrs. Gust Soderberg visited the Bruce Smiths last week. The Dupuis had flown to Florida and accompanied Mrs. Soderberg home. They were enroute to their home in the Upper Peninsula.

For Mother's Day why not give "Her" a gift certificate from Marilyn's Hair Boutique.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and Shannon of Bellaire spent three weeks in Harrah, Washington, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart. They arrived home April 12.

Mrs. George McEvers, Mrs. Fritz Goinick and Patty were in Ann Arbor on April 16 for Patty's check-up. While there they visited overnight with Caroline's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber in Livonia. Enroute home, they stopped in Bay City to visit Rita's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks.

E.C.W. Thrift Shop summer hours, Fri. & Sat., 11:00 to 4:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have returned home after spending the winter at McAllen, Texas. While there, they were able to see the ship "Hope" when it was grounded at South Padre Island and again, after it had been freed. The Larsons also spent a week in the Kerrville, Texas, area visiting the Johnson ranch and other interesting spots. On their way home, they stopped to spend Easter Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg, in Frankfort, Ill.

Frederic News

(By Arlein Kesby)
The Primary Ballots for this year's Royal Family of Frederic are available at Frederic business places. Be sure to vote! May 10th is the last day to vote.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met on April 23rd at the home of Mrs. Dena Barber with nine members present. We made final plans for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held on May 8th at the Town Hall at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Make reservations with Mrs. Vi Middleton, 348-8364.

We are having a Rummage Sale May 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Sportsman's Club from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The proceeds will go to the tornado victims. After a short business meeting, we played card bingo. The door prize was won by Eunice Barker.

1300 Attend Kiwanis Trade Show

The Grayling Kiwanis Club would like to thank everyone who attended the Trade Show. A special thanks to the exhibitors and businesses who bought banners; also, to all merchants who donated door prizes which really added to the show.

Prizes awarded for the Best Booths were: 1st place, Summit Sports, Grayling; 2nd place, The Back Porch, Grayling Mini-Mall; 3rd place, Van's Lumber & Supply. Trophies for these businesses were donated by R & H Sports Center.

The Show Prizes were awarded as follows: Grand Prize, Dwane Halstead of Grayling, a 20-speed bicycle donated by Gambles of Grayling; 2nd prize, Clarence Burse of Grayling, a gas hot water heater donated by Jack Pine Plumbing & Heating; 3rd prize, F. Waggoner of Grayling, one night's free lodging at Holiday Inn of Grayling.

A big thanks to the County Road Commission for the use of their building and to the firemen for all their help.

Verdict
"Guilty or not guilty?" demanded the judge. "I'm not sure. Haven't heard the evidence yet," answered the prisoner.

Alumni News

(By Clara Sorenson)

We are proud to announce that Leroy Christian, Band Director, will be Honor Guest for Homecoming, October 4th. He has earned a respect from all of us for his years of teaching and patience with our young people as he listened to the squeaks and toots that came to be our School Band, for which we thank him.

First Board meeting on April 24 in the Administration Building was short and sweet. We welcome new members, Joe Wakeley '66, Mary Kay Blaauw '73, Juanita Galloway '65. Next meeting May 22 - any Grayling High School Alumni is welcome.

A lot of you have received your letters concerning a 50th reunion and the Alumni Band we hope to put together. This gets plans underway for October 4th.

Our most sincere sympathy to the family of Joe Renaud '66 - most special to Nancy and the boys. Also to the family of George Schroeder '27.

Big Brother

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lacked an understanding in the program. Admittedly unprepared ("I was just going to introduce Joe to you"), Johnston dipped into his years of experience and gave us all a pretty firm idea of what to expect in forming such an organization.

After Johnston answered a few questions, it was decided to have an additional meeting, with Ryder present, before moving ahead in the forming of the program (and it should be added here that the plans are to form a Big Brother and Big Sister program in conjunction with one another) and the meeting was adjourned.

If anyone is interested in such a program for Crawford County, contact George Erickson, County Youth Officer, County Sheriff's Dept., or Riley Keller, operator of Bob's Drive-In.

Prosecutor

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three years investigating and preparing pre-sentence reports in felony conviction cases. In addition, he has taken courses and received training from the Detroit Police Department Police Academy.

Mr. Kent has been and will continue to be associated with Nelson A. Miles, Esq., in the practice of civil law while fulfilling his part-time duties with the office of the Prosecutor but will be precluded from practicing criminal defense work in Crawford County, according to Prosecutor Huss.

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